mployment his Month

Jobs Expected S. This Spring

NGTON — (AP) — More re out of jobs now than per, but the government n increase in employ- pring.

pite the January drop, nt is still high for the whole.

of Labor Tobin said weekend a nationwide wed 16 large areas have loyment, only two have last month.

hit are important pro- nters like Detroit, Flint d Rapids, Mich., and , Mass.

ve these reasons for so g out of work now: shortage of materials industry, forcing pro- thacks as in the auto- dustry; lack of consum- d for some goods; and inter lulls in construc- processing, textiles and

ook for spring is bright- d.

(NEA Telephoto)

LIBYA'S KING — King Idris I, above, heads the world's newest nation, the kingdom of Libya, formed under UN sponsorship of the provinces of Tripolitania, Cyrennaica and Fezzan. The new monarchy has a population of 1,340,000, mostly Arabs.

Russians Continue To Woo Japanese

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Moscow and the Communist bloc are steaming up a high pressure propaganda campaign to woo Japan in the wake of Premier Stalin's message of sympathy and avowed friendship.

Stalin told the Jopanese in a New Years' message he was confident the Japanese would ultimately free themselves from "foreign occupation" just as Russia did after the 1917 Bolshevik revolution.

Security Treaty Hit

He said they could never regain their freedom as long as American forces remain, as is provided in the new security treaty between the United States and Japan.

Officials told a reporter Sunday that all Communist propaganda agencies have been bearing down hard on that theme ever since.

The "Voice of America" expressed the opinion in recent days that here has been little noticeable effect on the Japanese.

Dulles Raps Soviets

Ambassador John Foster Dulles ridiculed the idea of Soviet friendship after, he said, Moscow has treated Japan so long with "con treated Japan so long with "con-

But over a long period authorities expect the Soviet campaign inevitably will bear some fruit, especially among the younger Japanese.

Japanese Vulnerable

Authorities recognize that the Japanese are especially vulnerable to arguments that their natural trade channels lead to the mainland of Communist China.

Moscow's latest bid to the Japanese was based on the idea that Prime Minister Yoshida is "conspiring" with the U.S. for war and for this reason is imposing heavy new sacrifices on the Japanese taxpayers.

Astoria Crab Catch Worst in Seven Years

ASTORIA —(AP)— Bad weather and a scarcity of crabs has made the catch so far this month one of the worst in seven years, fishermen reported. Stormy weather has damaged crab pots and kept most boats in port.

Ike Honored By Academy

Replaces Pershing In French Institute

PARIS — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was made an associate member Monday of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences of the Institute of France, a 300-year-old French seat of culture and learning.

In accepting the honor, he told the members of the academy in a speech that the task of forming an international defense force to resist Communist aggression "is a task of a scopenever before seen in peacetime, even during the three centuries of the existence of this ancient institution."

The general said, "The freedom loving peoples of the world have now embarked on a great collective effort to preserve those things which make life worth living.

"We can succeed in this great endeavor only if each and every one of us is willing to give the full measure of courage, sacrifice, work and vision; not in a divided effort, but working together in the pursuit of our common goal.

The academy elected General Eisenhower to the Foreign Associate's seat once held by Gen. J ohn J. Pershing.

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Town Generous

PORTLAND—(AP)—The little town of Izee in Grant County has a big place in the March of Dimes. The town's residents—all 50 of them—have contributed more than $15 per perosn. It was raised at the town's annual March of Dimes box social. The total there was $770. More is still to come from school children's contributions.

Committee Recommends Reclamation Bill

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The Senate Interior Committee has recommended passage of a bill giving the Interior Department more time to amend contracts with reclamation projects to repay their construction costs.

The bill, passed by the House last fall, extends to Dec. 31, 1954, the department's authority to amend contracts with irrigation projects having difficulty in repaying ther costs.

The department's authority to renegotiate the contracts expired at the end of 1951.

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